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SANJAY P. MURALIDHAR, an individual		THE TICKE	T RESERVE, INC.	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In repatent of: Sanjay P. Muralidhar

Patent No.: 7,206,755

Issued: April 17, 2007

Application No.: 09/435,168

Filing Date: November 5, 1999

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND ARTICLE-OF-MANUFACTURE FOR THE

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NOTICE REGARDING FILING OF AN ACTION REGARDING A PATENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of a complaint involving the above-identified patent that was filed in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas. Also enclosed is a copy of the required form, Report on the Filing or Determination of an Action Regarding a Patent or Trademark.

Sanjay P. Muralidhar U.S. Patent No.: 7,206,755 Issued April 17, 2007 USSN: 09/435,168

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

SANJAY P. MURALIDHAR, an individual	§	
Plaintiff,	§ §	Civil Action No. 4:07-cv-481
v.	§ §	
THE TICKET RESERVE, INC.	8	JURY DEMAND
Defendant.	8 §	

COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff, Sanjay Muralidhar ("Muralidhar"), brings this his complaint against defendant, The Ticket Reserve, Inc. ("TicketRESERVE"), and in support thereof states as follows:

PARTIES

- Plaintiff Muralidhar is a citizen of the State of Texas, and resides in Plano, Texas, within this judicial district and division.
- 2. Defendant TicketRESERVE is an Illinois corporation, with a principal place of business at 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1100, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 3. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action for patent infringement pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over defendant, and venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b), in that TicketRESERVE has conducted, and is currently conducting, business within the State of Texas, and is committing the acts of patent infringement complained of herein within this District and Division.

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COUNT I

INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT 7,206,755

- 5. On April 17, 2007, United States Patent 7,206,755 ("the '755 patent") was duly and legally issued to plaintiff Muralidhar. At all times since its issuance, Muralidhar has been the owner of the '755 patent.
- 6. Without permission or authority, TicketRESERVE has directly infringed, and has induced the infringement of, the '755 patent by performing, and inducing others to perform, the claimed methods of the '755 patent, specifically by, *inter alia*, selling, offering for sale, distributing and processing defendant's FanFORWARD rights, as well as encouraging and inducing professional team organizations to join with TicketRESERVE in such infringement.
- 7. The aforementioned infringement by TicketRESERVE has caused Muralidhar damage and, unless enjoined, will cause irreparable injury to Muralidhar.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays:

- That plaintiff's United States Patent 7,206,755 be adjudged valid and enforceable and that TicketRESERVE has infringed such patent;
- 2. That defendant, its agents, servants, attorneys, employees, successors, and assigns, and any and all persons, firms, associations, and corporations, acting by, through or pursuant to the direction of, defendant, or in concert or in participation with defendant, be preliminarily and permanently enjoined and restrained from (i) directly infringing U.S. Patent 7,206,755, or (ii) aiding, abetting, encouraging, or inducing others, including its customers as well as those professional teams with which it has contracted, from doing so.
 - 3. For an award of damages, no less than a reasonable royalty, due to defendant's

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infringement and inducement of infringement of the '755 patent, together with prejudgment and post-judgment interest;

- 4. That damages so awarded be trebled in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- 5. That plaintiff be awarded its attorney's fees, costs and expenses incurred in this action in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 285; and
 - 6. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands trial by jury of all issues triable of right by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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